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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:

U.S. Application of:

Shinya MATSUDA and Takashi MATSUO

For:

ACTUATOR USING A PIEZOELECTRIC
ELEMENT

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 2, 2003, having a reply period ending on April 2, 2003.